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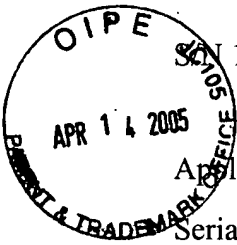
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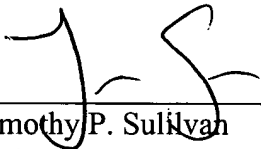
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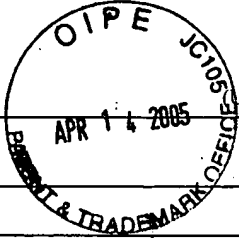
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,911,066	06/08/99	Williams et al.	395	680	
	6,529,921	03/04/03	Berkowitz et al.	707	500.1	
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	EP 0 714 066 A2	05/29/96	Europe				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Barbara, Daniel et al., "Sleepers and Workaholics: Caching Strategies in Mobile Environments", Association of Computing Machinery, SIGMOD Record, Vol. 23, No. 2, June 1994, pages 1-12.

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